



Association of District Court Judges 2025 Fall Conference

NCAOC Update

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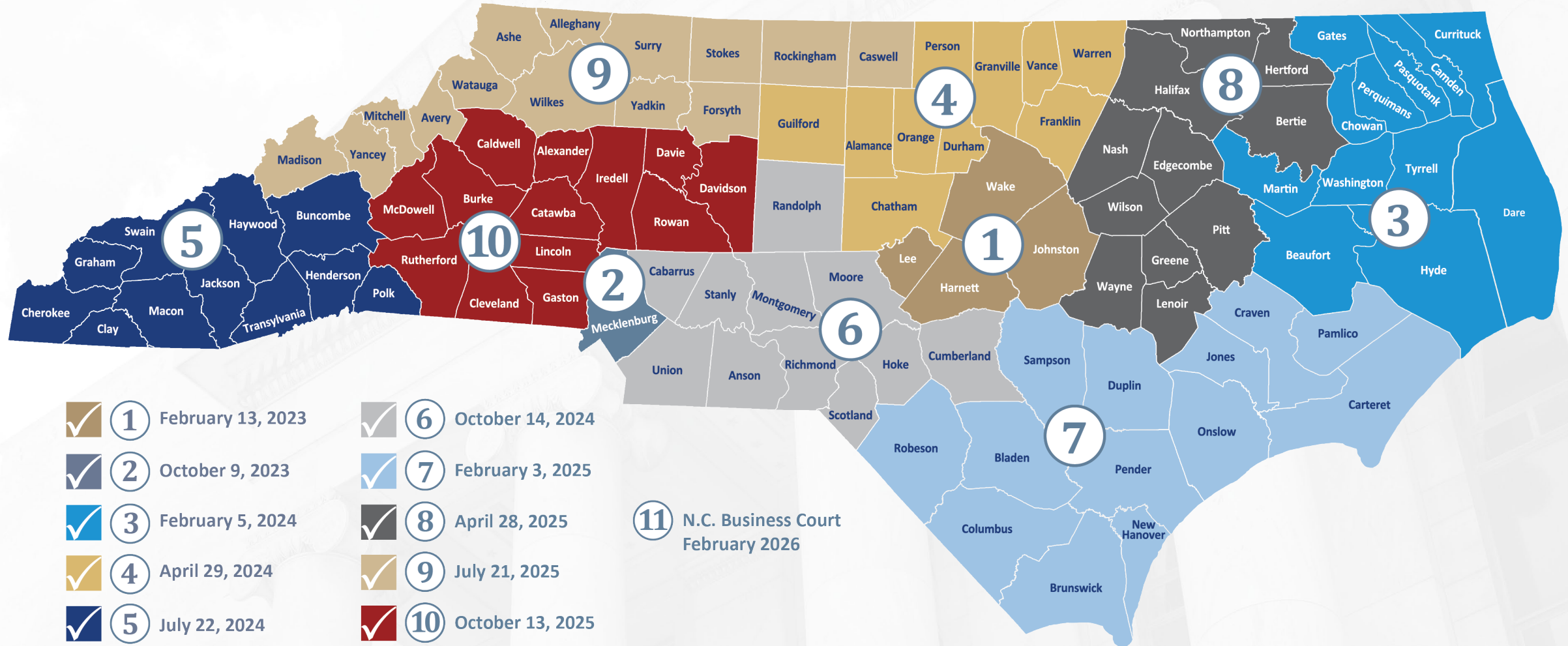
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NCAOC

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NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS





Legislative Update



2025 Legislative Session

- Budget still being negotiated.
- Provision extending mandatory retirement to December 31 in the year in which a judge turns 72.
- Various juvenile justice and child welfare changes.
- Changes to immigration detainers and pretrial release.



Iryna's Law

- Eliminates written promise to appear.
- Mandates secured bond and/or electronic monitoring for defendants charged with a “violent offense.”
- Requires judicial official making pretrial release determination to review past IVCs in certain situations.
- Directs judicial officials to written make findings of fact in all cases where pretrial release is authorized for defendants.
- Modifies magistrate discipline and authorizes Chief Justice to suspend a magistrate.



Other Updates

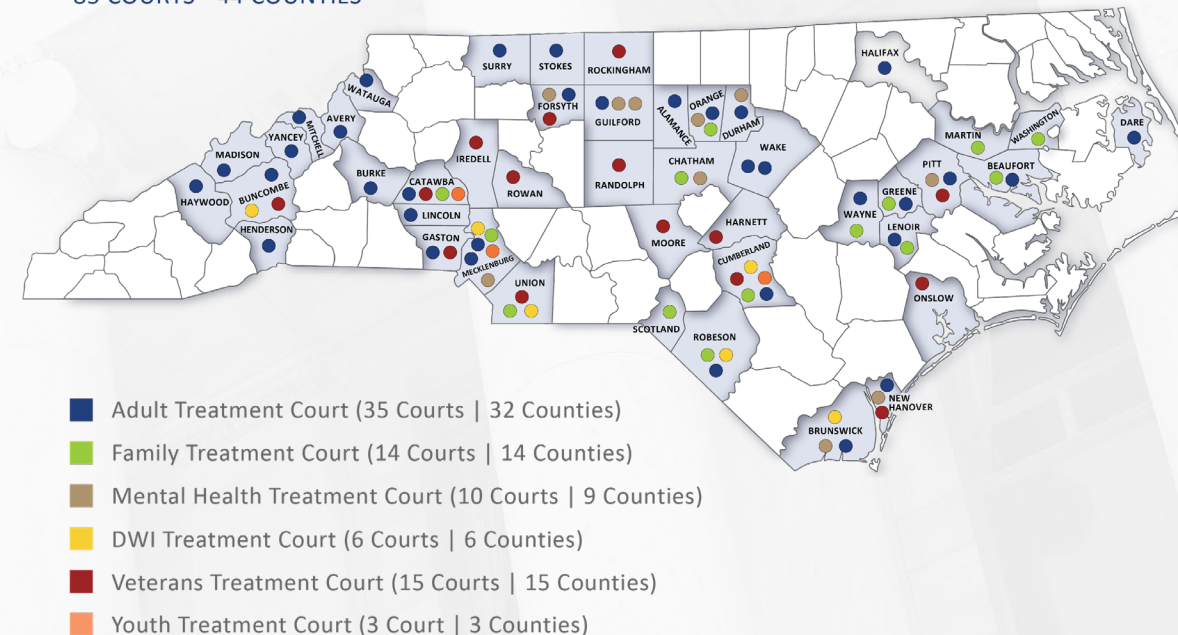


Recovery Courts

- NC has 85 courts across 44 counties. Many courts serve multiple counties.
- NC has added 31 new courts since January 2021 including 12 new veteran treatment courts.
- Over 8,000 participants in past four years.

TREATMENT COURTS AVAILABLE IN NORTH CAROLINA (Effective as of August 2025)

85 COURTS - 44 COUNTIES





Safe Babies Court

- Specialty court program seeking to expedite permanence for children aged 0-3.
- Initial pilot launched in July 2024 comprising New Hanover, Mitchell, and Yancey counties.
- Pilot expanded to Avery, Brunswick, Durham, Madison, McDowell, and Rutherford counties.
- Currently serving 76 children among 47 families statewide.
- Early data showing a reduction in time to permanent placement.





Language Access Update

- Video Remote Interpreting
 - Guidance available on JUNO or by contacting OLAS
 - VRI Interpreter (OLAS.Remote@nccourts.org)
- Interpreting Scheduling Application (ISA) launched in September



INTERPRETER DASHBOARD

- Submit a Daily Log
- Submit Availability
- Submit an Invoice
- Submit Hotel Approval
- Request Profile Change
- LAC Contact Information



Urgent Assignments Needing Action

☆ Urgent Assignments Needing Action ⓘ

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County	Start Date	Start Time	Interpreter Acceptance
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There's nothing to show.

My Upcoming Assignments

LAC DASHBOARD



abcde

Assigned interpreter has conflicting assignments

abcde

Request marked unable to fill assignment

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Assignment less than 3 weeks out, pending acceptance

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Request lasts longer than 2 hours, LAC hold off on scheduling

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Assignment less than 3 weeks out, interpreter declined assignment

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Multi-day request, LAC hold off on scheduling

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Interpreter Contact List

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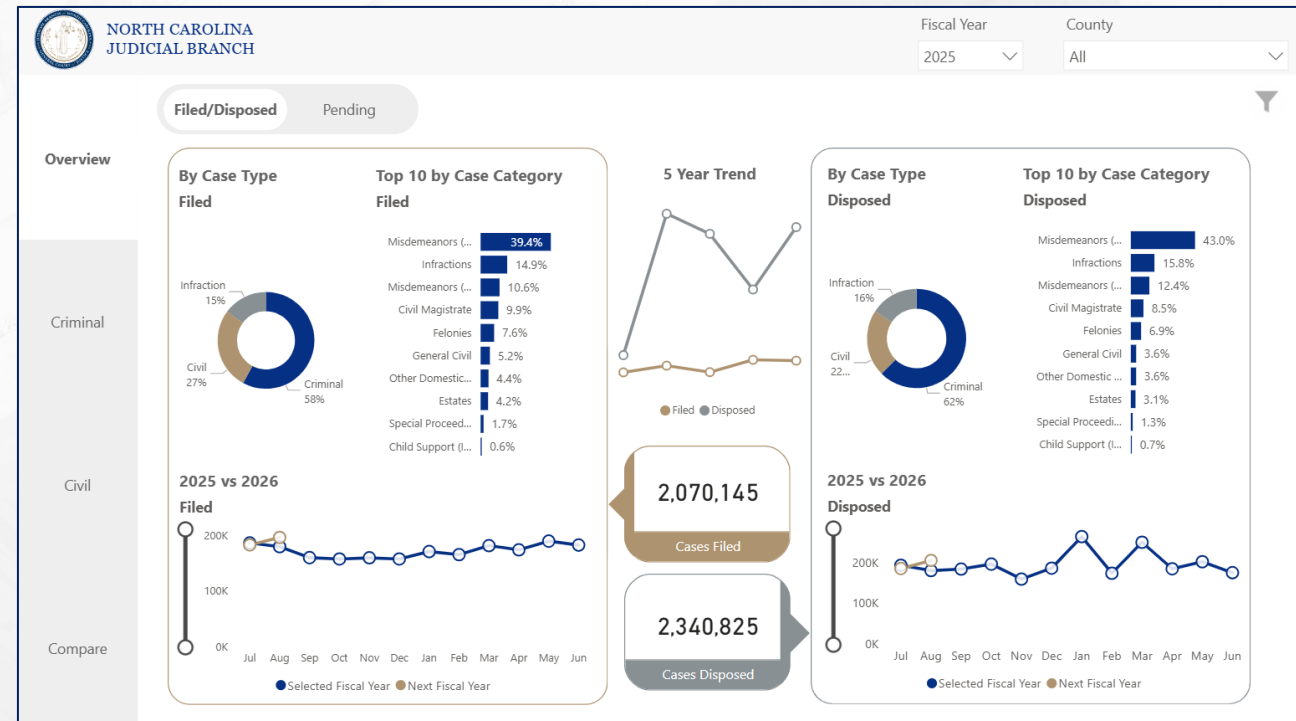


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New Case Statistics Dashboard

- Displays visualizations of filing, disposition, and pending case data based on user-selected criteria and filters
 - Five-year trends and month-to-month
 - Filing breakdown by case category
 - Disposition data by disposition type
 - Case aging statistics – pending and disposed
- Launching November 2025





Jury Improvements

Juror Payment Cards

- Replace paper checks mailed via USPS.
- Jurors receive payment the same day after completing service.
- Funds can be transferred to a bank account.
- Currently available in 84 counties.

Online Jury Excusal

- Secure online portal for jurors to submit excusal requests.
- Expedites response time from clerk and chief district court judge's office.
- Currently available in 46 counties.



All Things Judicial: Beyond the bench





Thank You